

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
(Z) 98005 P US

In Re Application Of: *Schuster*

Serial No.  
09/261,080

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Filing Date  
March 2, 1999

Examiner  
Rodney Fuller

Group Art Unit  
2851

Invention: **Reticle with Crystal Support Material and Pellicle**

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the *Notice of Appeal* of May 28, 2002 above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☒ Five months

from: July 28, 2002    until: December 30, 2002  
*Date*    *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is **\$1,960** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A *PTO-2038* in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **11-0665**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

*M. Robert Kestenbaum*  
*Signature*

Dated: **December 30, 2002**

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited **December 30, 2002** with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

*M. Robert Kestenbaum*  
*Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence*

**M. Robert Kestenbaum**

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